

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 123331  
ORIGIN ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 HA-05 IO-13 INR-10 /043 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/ECA:DVANTREECK:JMA  
APPROVED BY ARA/ECA:RWZIMMERMANN  
ARA/ECA:R.C.GRAHAM

--

-----107508 152242Z /62

P 152055Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 123331

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, UY

SUBJECT: CRITIQUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

REF: STATE 119753

PARAGRAPH 3G OF REFTEL SHOULD READ:

"RESPONSE - THE WOLA CRITIQUE BEGINS BY NOTING THAT THE REPORT IS BASED ON MORE FACTUAL REPORTING FROM THE FIELD THAN PREVIOUS USG HUMAN RIGHTS ANALYSES. WE ARE AWARE OF THE WIDE-SPREAD OPINION THAT GRAFT AND CORRUPTION PERMEATE PARAGUAYAN SOCIETY. HOWEVER, IN THE ABSENCE OF SUBSTANTIATING DOCUMENTATION, IT WAS DECIDED NOT TO SINGLE OUT PARAGUAY FOR THIS PRACTICE. TO DO SO MIGHT APPEAR HYPOCRITICAL AND UNDERMINE THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE REMAINDER OF OUR REPORT WHERE ABUSES WERE READILY SUBSTANTIATED. IF WE CAN DEVELOP RELIABLE REPORTING ON CORRUPTION AND IT HAS AN IMPACT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN SUBSEQUENT REPORTS." VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** HUMAN RIGHTS, REPORTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE123331  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** DVANTREECK:JMA  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780205-1044  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780557/aaaabwqf.tel  
**Line Count:** 47  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** db66c19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN ARA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 119753  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 20 jul 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2686539  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CRITIQUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT  
**TAGS:** SHUM, UY  
**To:** ASUNCION  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/db66c19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014